

DISRESPECT NOBODY

Key consent messages

Match each quotation with the key message about sex or intimate sexual behaviour that relates to it (write the letter under the number in the left hand column (e.g. 1 F))

1	<i>"It's only illegal if one of you's over 16 and the other's under 16. We were both under 16, so it's fine"</i>	A	Consent to one sort of sexual activity does not mean consent to everything. Consent is required for each sexual activity.
2	<i>"She's very quiet and isn't making eye contact – does she want me to go ahead?"</i>	B	A partner has the right to change their mind and withdraw consent to sexual activity at any time.
3	<i>"They didn't say no, so I think it was fine"</i>	C	Always be sure that you have consent. If a person wants to be intimate with you, they'll show it through their words and body language.
4	<i>"Oh come on – you were fine when it was just touching. Why don't you want to do more?"</i>	D	Even if two people have had sex before, consent is still required each time.
5	<i>"Of course we can stop. Shall we just cuddle and watch the rest of the film?"</i>	E	Giving oral sex to someone without their permission is illegal. In law, if a male forces someone to perform oral sex on him, that is rape.
6	<i>"I like her but I'm going to wait – just not sure it's the right time and I don't really know her well enough to talk about contraception and stuff"</i>	F	Sex with anyone under 16 is unlawful, including oral sex. This is true whether or not consent is given.
7	<i>"We've done it before so I can't see the point in asking – it must be ok"</i>	G	There are many ways for someone to show that they don't consent to sexual activity: they don't just have to say 'no'.
8	<i>"It wasn't rape 'cos it was only oral. It's different, isn't it?"</i>	H	When it comes to sex or physical closeness, both people should feel safe with a partner, trust them and have mutual respect for decisions.